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of microemulsions, internal softness is preferentially obtained on cellulosic substrates since, owing to the low emulsion particle size of below 50 nm, the partially quaternized amino-functional polysiloxanes compounds are able to penetrate deeply into the yarn and fibre interior. When preparations are used in the form of macroemulsions having particle sizes above 50 nm, deposition is can be preferentially achieved in the outer fibre and thread layers due to filtration effects. This leads to a different hand character, featuring greater surficial smoothness and more fullness.

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12/14/07 <sup>8</sup> Page ~~9~~<sup>8</sup>, lines 33-35, please amend as follows:

~~The present invention firstly provides~~ Exemplary preparations are characterized by a content, based on the overall composition, of

Page 11, lines 13-22, please amend as follows:

All the weight data for the preparations of embodiments of the present invention described herein are based on the overall composition of the preparation according to the present invention. Preferred ranges are a range of 10 - 40 per cent by weight for component (1) and a range of 10 - 20 per cent by weight for component (2).

When component (3) is added, its concentration is preferably in the range of 1 - 10 and especially of 3 - 7 per cent by weight. The preferred range for component (4) is 70-90 but especially between 60 - 90 per cent by weight.

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**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please replace the title with the following amended title:

"**PARTIALLY QUATERNIZED QUATERNISED AMINO-FUNCTIONAL  
ORGANOPOLYSILOXANES AND THEIR USE IN AQUEOUS SYSTEMS"**

Page 1, after the title, please insert the following:

**CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS**

This application claims priorities under 35 U.S.C. §119 to German Application No. 102 53 152.8 filed November 14, 2002, and under 35 U.S.C. §371 to PCT Application No. PCT/EP03/012703 filed as an International Application on November 13, 2003 designating the U.S., the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference in their entireties.

**BACKGROUND**

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Page 1, lines 5-9, please amend as follows:

This invention concerns Partially quaternized amino-functional organopolysiloxanes and use thereof in aqueous system on textile substrates are disclosed.

Page 7 , before line 29, please insert:

**SUMMARY**

Page 7, lines 29-37, please amend as follows:

The present invention then has for its object to provide a A preparation is disclosed for treating textile substrates from aqueous media which on the one hand possesses the advantages of quaternary amino-functional organopolysiloxanes, such as